

Appendix A: Comparative Tables of Bede's and Gregory's Gospel Homilies

Table 2: The distribution of Gregory's and Bede's homilies through the Church year.

	Gregory the Great	Bede (CCSL edition)	Bede (Appendix E)
Saints' Days	12 30%	8 16%	11 22%
Advent to Epiphany	6 15%	16 32%	13 26%
Lent to Octave of Easter	12 30%	18 36%	17 34%
Other feast days	3 7.5%	4 8%	7 14%
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Table 3: The pericopes of Gregory's Gospel homilies. Items in **bold** correspond to those items found in Bede's Gospel homilies.

Homily	Day (where known)	Pericope	Story
1	St Felicity	Matt. 12:46-50	Jesus' mother and brothers
2	St Andrew	Matt. 4:18-22	Calling of the first four Apostles
3	Advent	Luke 21:25-33	The Son of Man in majesty
4	1 st Sunday Advent	John 1:19-27	The Baptist questioned by Pharisees
5	2 nd Sunday Advent	Matt. 11:2-10	John sends questioners to Jesus
6	4 th Sunday Advent	Luke 3:1-11	John's preaching
7	Christmas	Luke 2:1-14	Birth of Christ
8	Epiphany	Matt. 2:1-12	The visit of the Magi
9	St Agnes?	Matt. 13:44-52	Parable on King of heaven
10	A saint	Matt. 25:1-13	Wise and foolish virgins
11	Septuagesima	Matt. 20:1-16	Parable of labourers in vineyard
12	Sexagesima	Luke 8:4-15	Parable of the sower
13	Quinquagesima	Luke 18:31-43	Prophecy and healing of blind man
14	1 st Sunday Lent	Matt. 4:1-11	Temptation of Christ
15	Mid-Lent	John 10:11-16	The Good Shepherd
16	Later Lent	John 8:46-59	Jews question Christ
17	Ordination of bishop?	Matt. 10:5-8	Sending of disciples
18	A saint	Matt. 25:14-30	Parable of talents
19	A bishops' synod?	Luke 10:1-7	Sending of disciples
20	St. Felix	Luke 12:35-40	Hour of Christ's coming
21	Easter Sunday	Mark 16:1-7	The two Marys visit the tomb
22	Monday after Easter	John 20:1-9	Mary Magdalen and Peter go to the tomb

23	Tuesday after Easter	Luke 24:13-35	The road to Emmaus
24	Wednesday after Easter	John 21:1-14	Appearance at Galilee
25	Thursday after Easter	John 20:11-18	Mary Magdalen weeps at the tomb
26	Vigil, or Octave of Easter	John 20:19-29	Appearance for Thomas
27	A martyr	John 15:12-16	'Love one another'
28	A saint?	John 4:46-53	Healing of nobleman's son
29	Ascension	Mark 16: 14-20	Ascension
30	Pentecost	John 14:23-27	Foretelling of Pentecost
31	Any day	Luke 13:6-13	Parable of fig tree
32	Saints (uncertain which)	Luke 9:23-27	Take up the cross
33	Any day	Luke 7:36-50	The anointing of Christ's feet
34	After Pentecost	Luke 15:1-10	Parable of lost sheep
35	St Marcellinus	Luke 21: 9-19	'Nation against nation'
36	St Lawrence	Luke 14:16-24	Parable of the poor invited to table
37	Timothy or other martyr	Luke 14:26-33	Give up riches to follow Christ
38	Lent?	Matt. 22:2-14	Parable of wedding garment
39	Unknown	Luke 19:41-47	Cleansing of the Temple
40	Unknown	Luke 16:19-31	Dives and Lazarus

Table 4: the Pericopes of Bede's Homilies

Homily	Day (where known)	Pericope	Story
I.1	Advent	Mark 1:4-8	John preaching and baptising
I.2	Advent	John 1:15-18	John bears witness to Christ
I.3	Advent	Luke 1:26-38	Annunciation
I.4	Advent	Luke 1:39-55	Visitation
I.5	Vigil of Christmas	Matt. 1:18-25	Joseph's dream
I.6	1 st Mass of Christmas	Luke 2:1-14	Birth of Christ
I.7	2 nd Mass of Christmas	Luke 2:15-20	The shepherds' visit
I.8	3 rd Mass of Christmas	John 1:1-14	'In the beginning...'
I.9	St John the Evangelist	John 21:19-24	Jesus' final appearance: his words to Peter and John
I.10	Holy Innocents	Matt. 2:13-23	The flight to Egypt and slaughter of the Innocents
I.11	Octave of Christmas	Luke 2:21	Jesus' circumcision
I.12	Epiphany	Matt. 3:13-17	Jesus' baptism
I.13	St Benedict Biscop	Matt. 19:27-29	Give away all: receive one hundredfold
I.14	After Epiphany	John 2:1-11	Wedding at Cana
I.15	After Epiphany	John 1:29-34	Jesus' baptism
I.16	After Epiphany	John 1:35-42	John points out Jesus

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I.17	After Epiphany	John 1:43-51	The calling of Philip and Nathanael
I.18	Purification of Mary	Luke 2:22-35	Purification of Mary; Simeon
I.19	After Epiphany	Luke 2:42-52	The boy Jesus at the temple
I.20	See of St Peter	Matt. 16:13-19	'Who is the Son of Man?'
I.21	Lent	Matt. 9:9-13	Jesus calls Matthew, the tax-collector
I.22	Lent	Matt. 15:21-28	Healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter
I.23	Lent	John 5:1-18	Healing at pool of Bethzatha
I.24	Lent	Matt. 16:27-17:9	Coming of the Son in glory
I.25	Lent	John 8:1-12	The adulterous woman
II.1	Lent	John 2:12-22	Cleansing of the Temple
II.2	Lent	John 6:1-14	Feeding the 5000
II.3	Palm Sunday	Matt. 21:1-9	Jesus enters Jerusalem
II.4	Holy Week	John 11:55-12:11	Mary anoints Jesus' feet
II.5	Lord's Supper	John 13:1-17	Washing the disciples' feet
II.6	Holy Saturday	Mark 7:31-37	Healing of the deaf-mute
II.7	Easter Vigil	Matt. 28:1-10	Two Marys go to the tomb
II.8	Easter	Matt. 28:16-20	Jesus appears at Galilee
II.9	After Easter	Luke 24:36-47	Jesus appears to the Apostles in Jerusalem
II.10	After Easter	Luke 24:1-9	The women go to the tomb
II.11	After Easter	John 16:5-15	Jesus prophesises about the Spirit
II.12	After Easter	John 16:23-30	'Ask anything of the Father...'
II.13	After Easter	John 16:16-22	Jesus prophesises his return to the Father
II.14	Major Litanies	Luke 11:9-13	'Ask and it will be given...'
II.15	Ascension	Luke 24:44-53	Ascension
II.16	After Ascension	John 15:26-16:4	Jesus tells of the coming of the Spirit
II.17	Pentecost	John 14:15-21	'If you love me...'
II.18	Octave of Pentecost	John 3:1-16	The kingdom of heaven
II.19	Vigil of birth of St John the Baptist	Luke 1:5-17	Zechariah's vision
II.20	Birth of St John the Baptist	Luke 1:57-68	John's birth
II.21	Ss John and Paul	Matt. 20:20-23	Sons of Zebedee
II.22	Ss Peter and Paul	John 21:15-19	'Feed my sheep.'
II.23	Beheading of St John the Baptist	Matt. 14:1-12	Beheading of John
II.24	Dedication of a church	John 10:22-30	'My sheep hear my voice...'
II.25	Dedication of a church	Luke 6:43-48	'No good tree bears bad

			fruit...'
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Table 5: The distribution of the pericopes across the Gospels.

	Matthew		Mark		Luke		John	
Bede	13	26%	2	4%	14	28%	21	42%
Gregory	11	27.5%	2	5%	17	42.5%	10	25%